## West Cornforth Primary School



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Pupil Attendance
Pupil attendance for the
week ending 6th December 2013 is 89%
compared to Government guidelines of 95%.

If your child is going to be absent from school please inform the office on 01740 654315 before 9.30am. Thank you! Visit us at: www.westcornforth.durham.sch.uk or http://goo.gl/KAYVs

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Pupils of the Week**

**Jasmine** Nursery-Reception-**Paris** Class 1-Starr Class 2-Liam Class 3– Joe Class 4-**Abigail** Jessica Class 5-

Class 6-Peter

#### School Holidays 13/14

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Christmas 2013– Thurs 19th Dec-Mon 6th January 2014 (2 weeks ,1 day)

Spring Half Term 2014-Fri 14th Feb-Mon 24th Feb 2014 (1 week).

Easter 2014– Fri 4th April –Tues 22nd April 2014 (2 weeks, 1 day).

May Day-Mon 5th May 2014 (1 day).

Summer Half Term-Fri 23rd May-Mon 2nd June 2014 (5 days).

**Summer 2014**– Fri 18th July– Wed 3rd September (6 weeks and 2 days).

Autumn Half Term 2014 - Fri 24th Oct- Mon 3rd Nov 2014 (1 week).

Christmas 2014— Thurs 18th Dec-Mon 5th Jan.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

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On behalf of all the pupils and staff we would like to thank our very talented dinner staff for an extremely tasty Christmas lunch and our lunchtime supervisors for providing all children with a cracker.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre today. A big thank you to Barbara & Emma Braithwaite for making Christmas gifts, Denise Cutmore for her chocolate lollies and our families and local businesses for their donations (Bolams, Barbers Shop, Annes Fancy Goods, Chemist, Costcutters)

A huge well done to the children who performed at our Christmas shows this week. I'm sure you will agree that they did really well!

On Monday it is the turn of our Foundation Stage Unit to perform the Nativity for their parents/carers.

We look forward to seeing you in the main school hall from

KS1 and 2 children have their parties next week. Please see the upcoming events column for the dates and times. If any children will be going home for lunch please inform the office staff on Monday morning, thank you.

Parents and carers are invited to join us at the Church on Wednesday for a Carol Service from 10.30am. Please be aware that space in the church is limited, thank you.

Next Thursday is our last day of term as we break up for the Christmas holidays. To celebrate this we will allow all pupils to come to school wearing Christmas jumpers.

#### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES -

Monday-

Tuesday-Wednesday-

Thursday-

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CANCELLED **UNTIL SPRING TERM 2014** 

Happy Birthday to..... REECE

LEON & **CARLA** 

Who all had birthdays this week!

Friday 13th December 2013

**Upcoming School Events** Mon 16th Dec- FSU Performance from 10am.

\*Selected children to perform carols at Acorn Grange Nursing Home from 10am.

\*Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party from 1pm.

**Tues 17th Dec**– Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party from 1pm.

Wed 18th Dec – Church Carol Service from 10.30am. \*Class 3 & 4 Christmas Party from 1pm.

Thur 19th Dec— Christmas Jumper day for all pupils. \*BREAK UP for the Christmas Holidays returning on Monday 6th January 2014.

Thurs 9th Jan- Swimming lessons start today for Class 3.

Tues 4th Feb— Class 6 to visit Police dog section 10-2pm. 

## WEST CORNFORTH **COMMUNITY CENTRE PANTOMIME**

Tickets for the Community Centre Pantomime Robinson Crusoe are on sale now from the school office. The panto will be performed on Friday 20th Dec from 6.30pm. Adult £5, Child £2.50 if bought in advance or £6 per adult/ £3 per child on door.

#### Class 3 Swimming

Lessons

Class 3 will be starting their swimming lessons next term. Please ensure your child has a kit comprising of full costume/trunks (no bikinis or baggy shorts), towel and hat.